

ECE Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes for March 7, 2012

Members AY 2011-12: Stephen Levinson (chair), Jont Allen, Tanguel Basar, Stephen Boppart, Andreas Cangelaris (ex-officio), Alejandro Dominguez-Garcia, Matthew Gilbert, Yih-Chun Hu, Seth Hutchinson, Erhan Kudeki (ex-officio), Jean-Pierre Leburton, Xiuling Li, Steven Lumetta, Jonathan Makela, Sayan Mitra, Michael Oelze, Constantine Polychronopoulos, Paris Smaragdis, John Tucker, Nitin Vaidya, Martin Wong

Attendees: Levinson, Basar, Hu, Hutchinson, Kudeki, Lumetta, Mitra, Vaidya, Wasserman, Lippold Haken (guest)

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM. in Room EH-301.

Nitin Vaidya withdrew his ECE198 proposal because many of the topics he had planned have been adopted for inclusion in ECE110.

Lippold Haken presented his proposal for an ECE398 course on VHDL which might serve as a substitute for ECE385. There was a lengthy discussion of the proposal and two major issues emerged. First, the proposed course should not serve as even a temporary replacement for ECE385. Second, although the topic is interesting and timely, the single credit hour it offers seems insufficient and a more detailed syllabus is needed. For these reasons the proposal was not approved as written.

Steve Lumetta distributed a proposal for the required course sequence in a revised CompE curriculum. The brief discussion will be continued at the next committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.

These minutes drafted by S. E. Levinson, Mar. 7, 2012.